

SENATE BILL No. 494

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-33-8-31.

Synopsis: Alternative schools and expelled students. Provides that a student who is expelled is in violation of Indiana's compulsory school attendance law unless the student attends another school, an alternative school, or an alternative education program. Provides that a school corporation may not expel a student unless the school corporation makes arrangements for the student to attend an alternative school or an alternative education program that agrees to accept the student.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.



First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-33-8-31, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
2 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 31. **(a)** If a student is suspended ~~or expelled~~ from
4 school or from any educational function under this chapter, the
5 student's absence from school because of the suspension ~~or expulsion~~
6 is not a violation of:
7 (1) IC 20-33-2; or
8 (2) any other statute relating to compulsory school attendance.
9 **(b) If a student is expelled from school under this chapter, the**
10 **student's absence from school because of the expulsion is a**
11 **violation of IC 20-33-2 unless the student attends:**
12 **(1) another school;**
13 **(2) an alternative school; or**
14 **(3) an alternative education program defined in IC 20-30-8-1.**
15 **(c) Notwithstanding any other law, a school corporation may**
16 **not expel a student unless the school corporation makes**



- 1 **arrangements for the student to attend an alternative school or an**
- 2 **alternative education program that agrees to accept the student.**

